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Amendment

PATENT

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VS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Drapkin et al.

**Application No.:** 09/651,944

**Confirmation No.:** 3407

**Filed:** August 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SIGNALS  
REFLECTION

**Group:** 2816

**Examiner:** Hiep Nguyen

**Our File:** ATI-000152BT

**Date:** September 20,  
2002

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for reducing distortion of a signal applied to an input of a circuit operating at high frequency and having a parasitic capacitance, comprising: